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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )

Luc Cremers et al. )

SERIAL NO. 09/898,957 )

FILED: July 3, 2001 )

FOR: A Computer-Aided Engineering Method )  
And Apparatus For Predicting A )  
Quantitative Value Of A Physical Property )  
At A Point From Waves Generated By Or )  
Scattered From A Body )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 2 months to respond to the Office Action of January 30, 2004. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than July 16, 2004.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$420 is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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